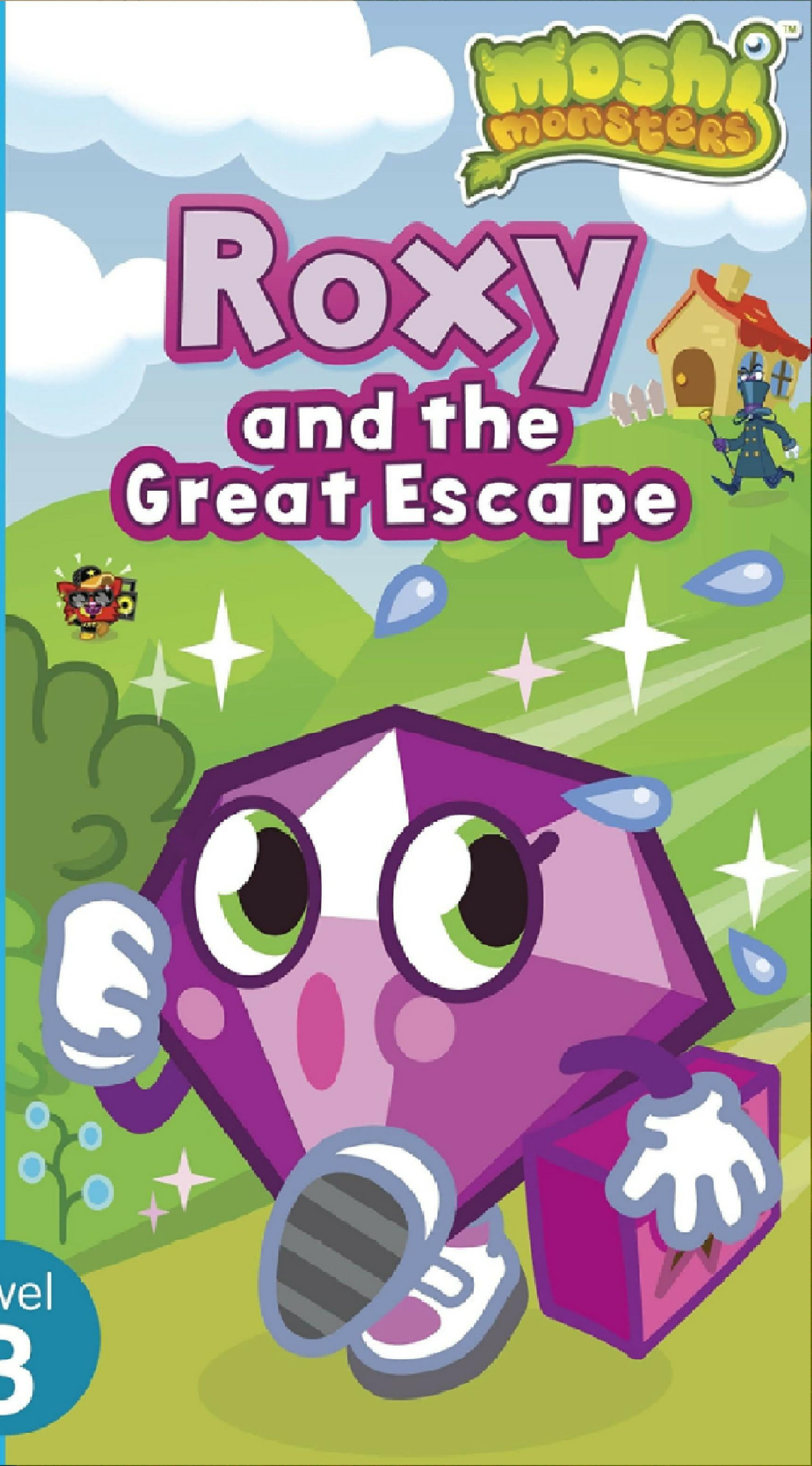
Moshi Monsters

Roxy and the Great Escape



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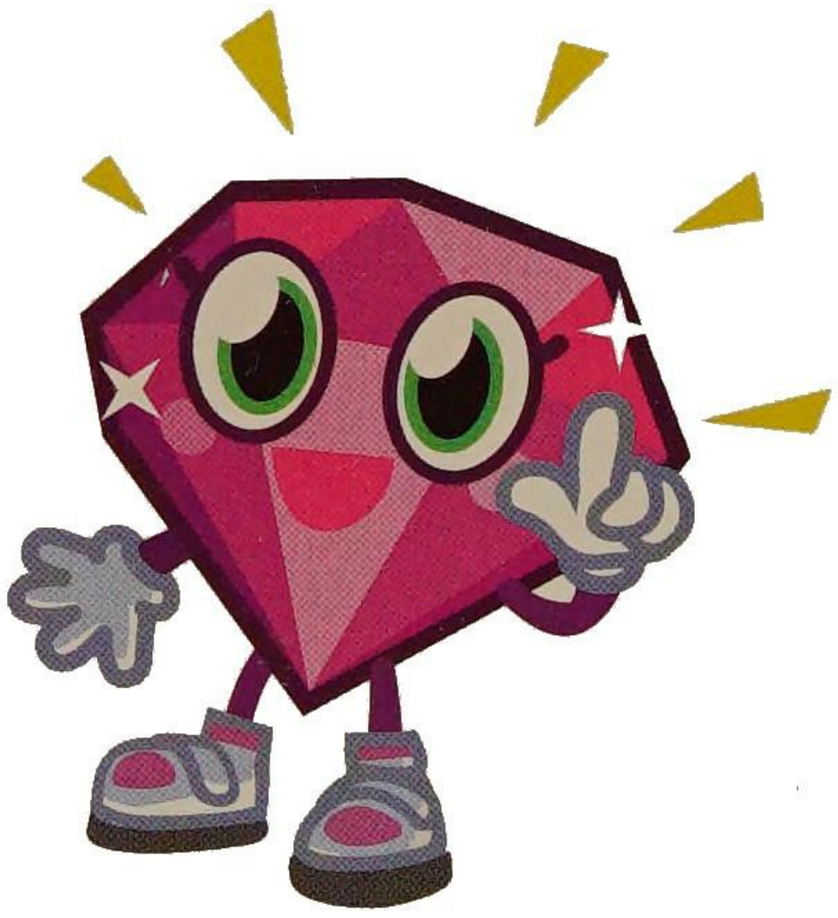

Note to parents, carers and teachers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

Ideas for use

- Although your child will now be progressing towards silent, independent reading, let her know that your help and encouragement is always available.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading. Answering the puzzle questions at the end of the book will help with understanding.

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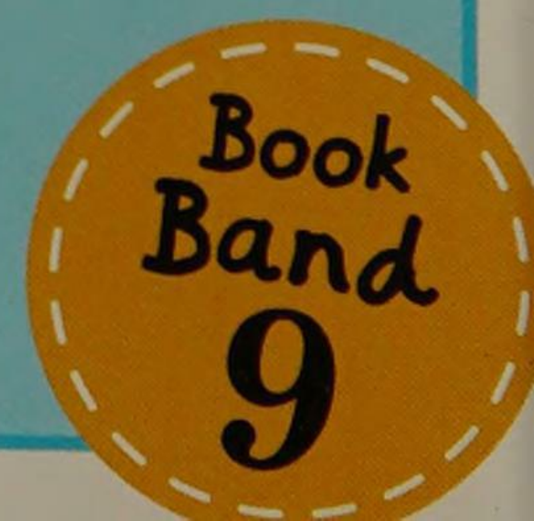


Level 3 is ideal for children who are developing reading confidence and stamina, and who are eager to read longer stories with a wider vocabulary.

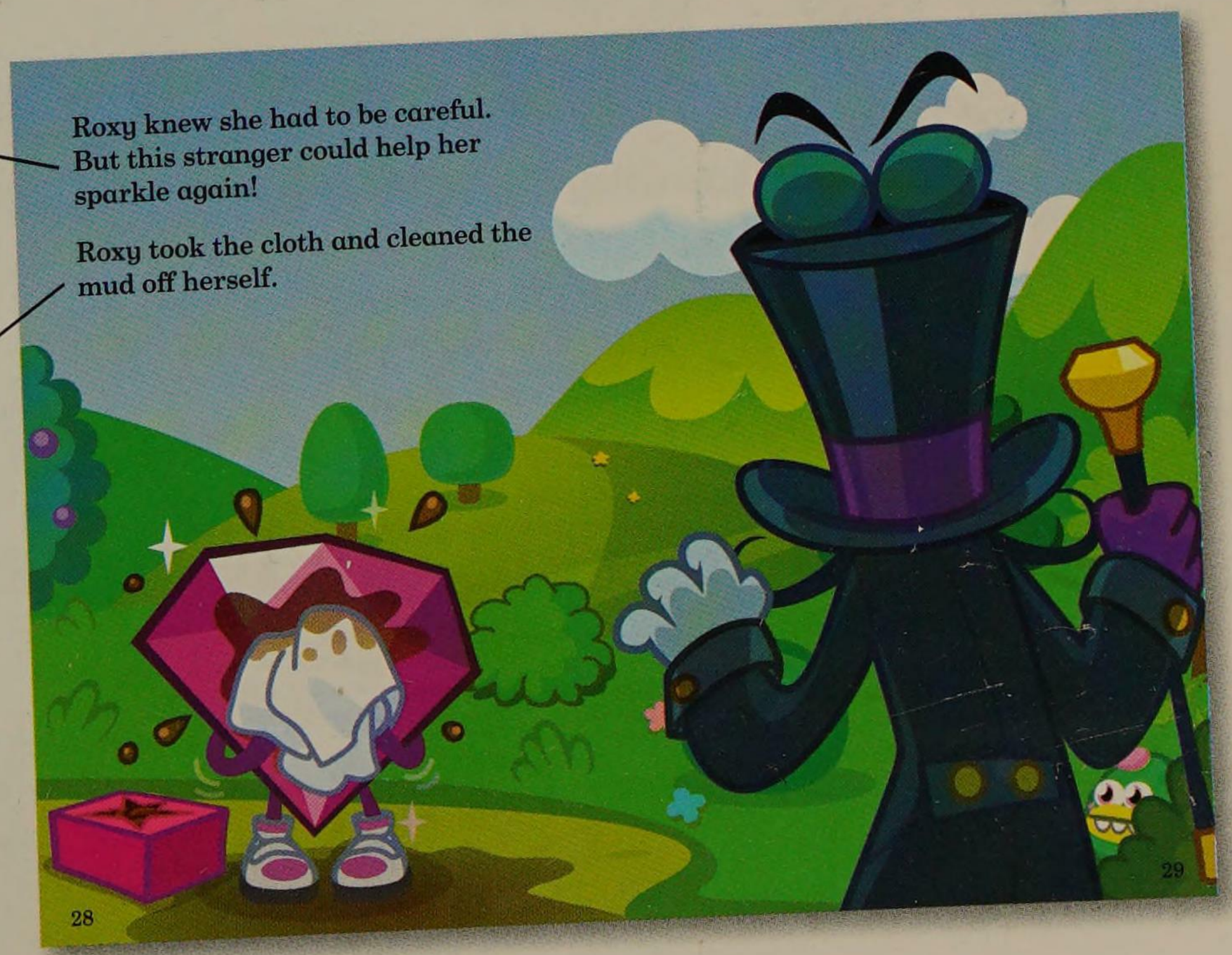
Special features:

Detailed pictures for added interest and discussion

Wider vocabulary, reinforced through repetition

Simple story structure

Longer sentences



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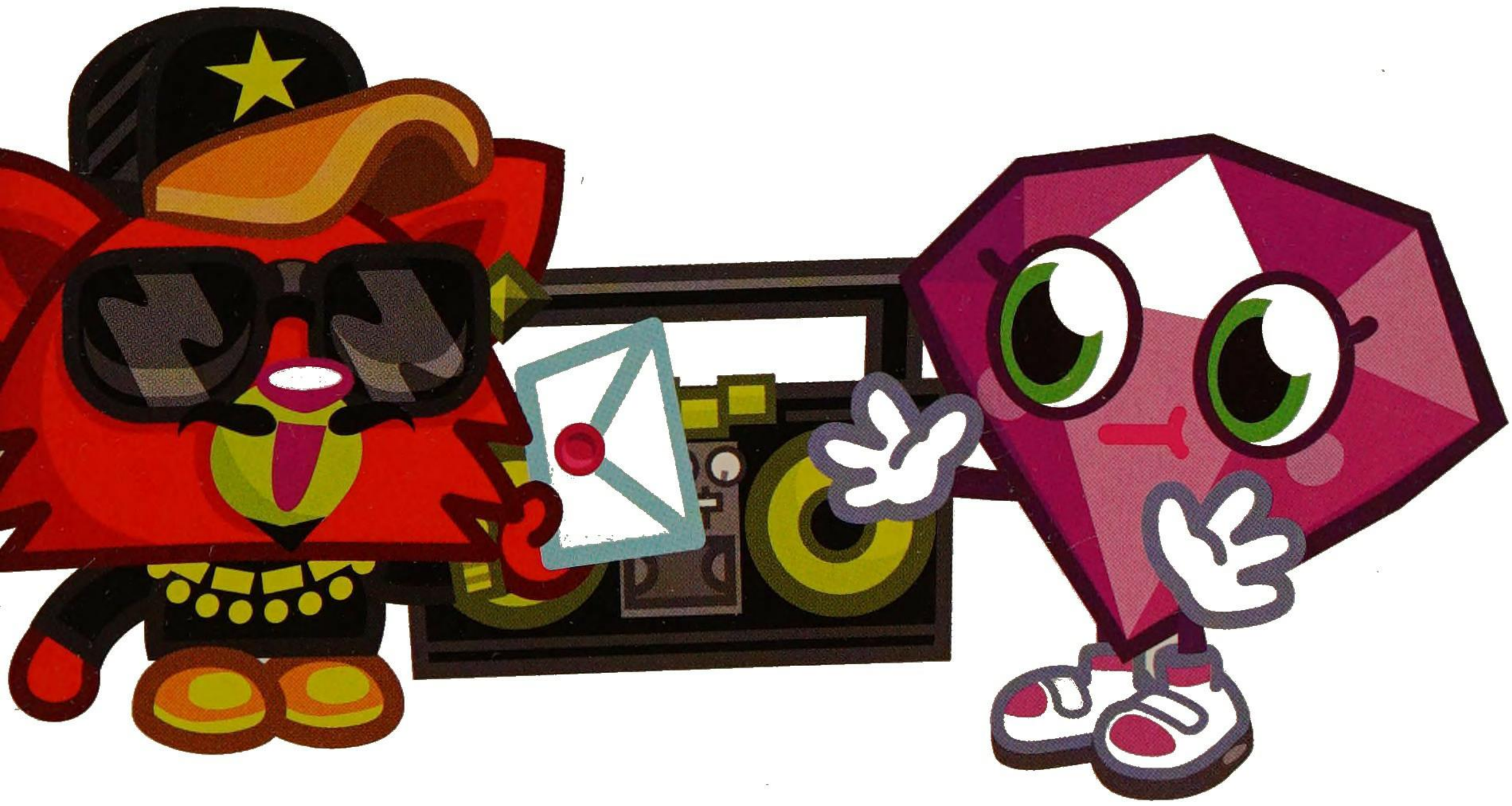

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Roxy wanted to go out,
but she had to be careful.
Dr. Strangeglove wanted
to take her sparkles!

MONSTRO
City

Roxy had to get more vinegar. She took lots of vinegar baths to stay sparkling.

Off Roxy went. Now that she was out, she had to be very careful. She looked left and right, but couldn't see Dr. Strangeglove.

GROSS-ERY
STORE
OPEN
MOSHU
SEED

In town, Roxy saw something sparkling and went to look. She loved sparkles!

But there was something behind her – a shadow!

Horrods

Roxy left as fast as she could.
But there was a shadow
behind her again!

"Oh, Blingo," said Roxy, "I'm so happy to see that it's you! I love all your sparkles!"

"Your sparkles look good, too!" said Blingo.

"There's a party at Buster Bumblechops' ranch," said Blingo. "You should come!"

"I can't come, Blingo," said Roxy. "I have to stay sparkling!"

Back in town, Roxy bought lots of vinegar. "I just love having vinegar baths!" she said.

Roxy bought some Starlight Cookies, too. She was very careful to stay sparkling!

But she didn't look out for Dr. Strangeglove...

MOSHLING
SEEDS

Roxy loved how the sun made her sparkle all over. She was so happy that she forgot to look out for Dr. Strangeglove.

Then Roxy got mud on herself. "Oh no!" she said. She was not sparkling now!

"Can I help you?" said a stranger, giving Roxy a cloth.

Roxy knew she had to be careful. But this stranger could help her sparkle again!

Roxy took the cloth and cleaned the mud off herself.

As Roxy gave the cloth back to the stranger, she saw his face.

"Oh no!" said Roxy. It was Dr. Strangeglove!

Roxy ran away as fast as she could – but that was not very fast.

Dr. Strangeglove went after her.

"There are some old mines near here," Roxy said to herself. "I could hide in a mine!"

MINE
MINE

Roxy ran to the old mines, but Dr. Strangeglove was right behind her. "Mwah ha ha!" he said.

Cherry Bomb saw them.
"Oh no!" she said.
Cherry Bomb wanted to help, but it was no good.

Mine

Roxy ran into the mine to hide.

"I could be at the party with Blingo now!" she said to herself. "I would be having a good time!"

Dr. Strangeglove was still right behind Roxy. He shone a light. How would Roxy get away now? "Mwah ha ha!" he said.

Then... "Ha!" said Roxy.

Roxy jumped out with the Starlight Cookies. The cookies sparkled in the light and Roxy sparkled, too.

Now Dr. Strangeglove couldn't see!

Roxy ran out of the mine and away from Dr. Strangeglove. She knew just where she was going now – Buster Bumblechops' ranch.

"It's party time!" said a happy Roxy. "Dr. Strangeglove won't get me this time!"

BUSTER'S
RANCH

How much do you remember about the story of Moshi Monsters: Roxy and the Great Escape? Answer these questions and find out!

- Who is Roxy looking out for?
- What does she want to buy?
- What else does she buy?
- Where does Roxy run away to when she sees Dr. Strangeglove?
- Who tries to help Roxy?
- How does Roxy escape from Dr. Strangeglove in the cave?

Look at the different story sentences and match them to the people who said them.

"Mwah-ha-ha!"

"There's a party at Buster Bumblechops' ranch. You should come!"

"I just love having vinegar baths!"

"Oh no!"

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When Roxy runs into Dr. Strangeglove, she knows she's in big trouble! Can she escape from him and save her sparkles?

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For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

Level 2
For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

For more confident readers who can read simple stories with help.

Level 3

Level 4
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